

GERMAN DRIVE IN FRANCE SUCCEEDS

Fighting of Great Violence is in Progress Along a Ten Mile Front

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Germans in a great offensive are driving for the French fortress of Verdun and have already succeeded in penetrating two miles into the French lines in the Woeyre region. The drive resulting in this advance was along a ten mile front. It is stated that north of Verdun, where the Germans successfully occupied Haumont wood, they then took the village itself, bringing them within eight miles of the fortress. Fighting of great violence is continuing. The French admit the capture of Haumont. The present German offensive has been in progress for three weeks. Berlin says the allies have lost more than three thousand prisoners.

WOMEN'S POLITICS CAUSES A SCANDAL

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The civil service commission has ordered that the payroll of the department of public welfare be held up for investigation of a graft charge made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton against Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, a department superintendent. Allegations are made that Fred Lundin, an ex-congressman and political advisor of Mayor Thompson, dominated the city hall and assertions of payroll padding in the department of public welfare. They are features of a scandal in women's politics which is thrilling Chicago.

GOOD STRIKE MADE AT GOLD MOUNTAIN

LEASERS BRING IN ORE THAT IS PEPPERED WITH PARTICLES OF FREE GOLD

Gus Anderson and Tom Grimes, who have a lease on a portion of the Wingfield and Brougher property at Gold Mountain, five miles south of this city, are in town today with samples of quartz from their latest discovery. Pieces of the brown quartz show tiny specks of gold in profusion. An assay across the bottom of the workings, that was intended to be cold blooded, gave \$140 in gold.
This discovery was made in a winze that was sunk years ago. The people who made the discovery asked for a continuance of their lease, but were refused and they kept their discovery a secret. Later another leaser, not knowing of the discovery, used the winze as a dump and filled it with waste. The latest leasers mucked out the winze to extend it deeper and found the rich quartz.

GOVERNMENT PLANS BIG CATTLE RANCH

WILL PURCHASE HERD OF TEN THOUSAND HEAD FOR PANAMA

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, Feb. 23.—The establishment of a large cattle ranch has been decided by the supply department of the Panama canal and contracts have been let for the clearing of 4,000 acres of land in the vicinity of New Culebra on the line of the Panama railroad. When the land has been cleared the rather heavy jungle growth it will be seeded in guinea grass which furnishes excellent grazing for cattle.
The ranch will be used for fattening cattle that have been purchased in Columbia and Costa Rica for the supply department. These animals usually are not properly fattened when they arrive on the isthmus and this purpose the ranch is to serve.
It is proposed to purchase a herd of 10,000 cattle which will be fattened on the ranch. As these are consumed the department plans to buy at the rate of 1,000 head a month.

SEATTLE RENOMINATES MAYOR HIRAM C. GILL

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill, seeking renomination in yesterday's primary election, received 30,845 of the 58,411 votes cast. His nearest competitor, who will be his opponent in the election of March 7, was Austin E. Griffiths, with 15,932. Charles D. Raymer, Socialist candidate for mayor, received 1,910 votes.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS MAY BAR THEIR CRITICS

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The right of the proprietor of a theater to refuse admission to any person whose published criticism of dramatic performances might injure the business of the theater was upheld unanimously by the court of appeals today.

LOMBARDY IS RAIDED AND DAMAGE REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Air raids over Lombardy, with damage reported at points attacked by the aviators, are announced by Austro-Hungarian army headquarters in today's official statement received here today.

RUMANIA MAY GO TO ENTENTE'S SIDE

Russia's Attitude Toward Sweden said to be one of Sincere Friendship

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—In his speech of the Duma, Foreign Minister Sazonoff made striking statements regarding Russia's attitude toward Sweden and that of Rumania toward the two groups of belligerents. Russia, he declared, was not impelled "to ward the coast of Scandinavia," and her sentiment toward the Swedes was one of sincere friendship. She was looking for her outlet to the sea "in quite another direction." As to Rumania, Sazonoff gave the impression by his remarks that he believed in due time she will be on the side of the entente powers.

MORE CHARGES FILED AGAINST BRANDIES

HIS CONNECTION WITH HARRIMAN AND INSURANT COMPANY CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—New charges, alleging the employment of Brandeis by Harriman to obtain proxies in his celebrated fight for the control of the Illinois Central and Brandeis' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance society were filed today with the senate sub-committee that is considering Brandeis' nomination for the supreme bench.

GENERAL NOVOA AND FOLLOWERS SURRENDER

LATE CONVENTIONALIST PRESIDENT ALSO STATES WILLINGNESS TO YIELD

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Feb. 23.—Francisco Chazaro, the last conventionalist president of Mexico, has offered to surrender unconditionally the remnant of his forces, according to a dispatch. The message also reported the surrender of the Zapata general Novoa, with two hundred of his followers.

TONG WAR RESUMES IN OREGON CITY

AFTER A TEMPORARY LULL IN HOSTILITIES, SEVENTH VICTIM IS SHOT

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—On the heels of a truce declared last night between the Bing Kung and Hop Sing tong, war has again started. Lin Luck, a Hop Sing member, was shot to death in the street. Ah Low, an alleged gunman, was arrested. Yin Luck is the seventh victim, four of whom have died of their wounds, since the tong war started on February 17.

TO HEAD OFF VILLA AT STATE BOUNDARY

(By Associated Press.)
DOUGLAS, Feb. 23.—General Calles, military governor of Sonora, has ordered two thousand troops to Sonora and Chihuahua state line to prevent Villa from fleeing into Sonora.

MAYOR GILL LEADING IN SEATTLE PRIMARIES

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—Early returns from today's primary election give Mayor C. Gill a 2-to-1 lead over his two nearest opponents in the contest for mayor. Austin E. Griffiths, former chief of police, had a slight lead over Councilman Oliver T. Erickson in the race for second place on the ballot at the election two weeks hence.

MINING CASE IS ON

The case of West End Mining company vs. Jim Butler Mining company, on appeal from the fifth judicial district court, was called this morning in the supreme court at Carson City. A brilliant array of legal talent is present. Each company has models of its workings on exhibition. Judge Lindlay began the argument this morning and continued the great portion of the day.

BULGARIA APOLOGIZES TO GREEK GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Feb. 23.—The Bulgarian government has made apologies to the Greek government for the arrest of a diplomatic messenger and the seizure of legation documents while the messenger was on his way from Constantinople to Athens.

CORRESPONDENCE IN PART MADE PUBLIC

SENATE RECEIVES PORTION OF UNITED STATES-KOREAN INTERCHANGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president today sent to the senate, in response to Stone's resolution, such portions of the correspondence between the United States and Korea relating to Korea's occupation of Japan during the Russo-Japanese war as the president thought compatible with public interest to make public now.

REVOLUTIONISTS PLAN FORMING GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Feb. 23.—Yunnan revolutionists are reported busily engaged in preparing a provisional government, and there are many rumors as to what man will figure in this organization. Tsen Chun-huan is mentioned as the probable president of the new government. He is a native of Kwangsi province, and a son of the late viceroy Tsen Yuying. He has held many government offices, having served as governor of Shensi, Shansi and Kwangtung provinces. He was one of the chief promoters of the 1913 revolution, and was arrested for complicity in that uprising, later fleeing to Singapore.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE WRECK

TEN DEAD AS RESULT OF COLLISION ON NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23.—The death list is ten as a result of the wreck of two passenger trains yesterday. Of the three score passengers injured only one or two are considered in a dangerous condition. Federal investigation of the wreck is to be made.

CHINESE HUDDLING TO ESCAPE HATCHETMEN

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Hundreds of Chinese are coming here to avoid danger in Portland during the Tong war. They remain together for self protection.

MINISTER OF BLOCKADE TO BE NAMED IN BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Announcement was made today by the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, that the government proposed to place under the control of a single minister of cabinet rank administration of the blockade measures against nations at war with Great Britain.

FOUR ITALIANS KILLED AS RESULT OF AIR RAID

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Feb. 23, via Paris, Feb. 23.—In raids over the province of Brescia and towards Milan, Austrian airplanes today killed four persons and wounded five. Only slight material damage was done. Two persons were killed at Desenzano, one wounded at Salo, and two killed and four wounded at Treviso Sull'Adda. The victims were all civilians.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF JUNK DEALER ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Frank J. Tracy, whom the police here charge with the murder of Samuel Cohen, a junk dealer, on May 29, has been arrested at Fort Madison, Ia., according to a telegram received today at police headquarters. Requisition papers will be forwarded at once.

VISITORS INSPECT TONOPAH'S SCHOOLS

First Visitors' Day This Year Results in Profit and Entertainment

Tonopah has its glory in the sunshine, its glittering riches in the everlasting depths of its mines, but its scintillating treasures are the children, whose welfare strikes the most sympathetic chord in the hearts of the parents and citizens of Tonopah. This was emphasized yesterday when a constant stream of visitors were received at the public schools and shown the excellent work accomplished in the short space of five months. It was a gala day. Fully four hundred people showed their interest and manifested their pleasure over the very good results as exhibited in the lowest department to the highest.
It was really a mother's day, with a sprinkling of a few earnest fathers, who braved the feminine throng and shyly came in to absorb some of the attractions which were so lavishly spread before the eyes of the patrons and friends of the schools. It was
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INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE REPORT PREPARED

George K. Edler, a certified public accountant, has prepared a report of audit and investigation and memorandum in the matter of the Nevada Industrial Insurance act, reviewing the operation of the act for a period of thirty months, extending from July 1, 1913, to December 31, 1915. This report is issued by the Nevada Industrial commission, which consists of J. J. Mullin, chairman, H. A. Lemmon and W. E. Wallace.
The Bonanza has received a typewritten report in advance of the published statement and it is indeed an interesting document. The Nevada Mine Operators' association, representing the large contributors to the industrial insurance fund, has completed an investigation of the affairs of the Nevada Industrial commission and, in a signed communication from Henry M. Rives, the secretary, it finds the accounts of the commission to be correct in every detail, the funds properly accounted for and the affairs of the commission generally to be in a most satisfactory condition.

Mr. Edler in his report certifies that the affairs of the commission appear to be properly administered and all records kept in systematic and convenient order.
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GIRLS MAKE GOOD USE OF BASKET OF WINE

PRIZE RAFFLED OFF FOR BENEFIT OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The prize won by the girls' basketball team of the Tonopah high school at the masquerade ball given last night by the Eagles was a basket of wine. The girls are teetotalers, not only from principle, but because they must be in perfect mental trim for the coming tourney. Besides their parents and teachers would disapprove of their sampling the sparkling beverage.
A bright idea struck them and they raffled off the basket, securing \$21. This money has been placed in the athletic fund and will be used to assist in defraying the expenses of their trip to Reno to the tournament.

FLETCHER NAMED AS MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Henry Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico has been ordered reported to the senate by the foreign relations committee with recommendation that it be confirmed as soon as possible. Senators Smith of Michigan and Borah voted against the recommendation.

FRENCH LINER HELD; WILL START ON FRIDAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The sailing of the French line steamship Espagne, which had been postponed from today until tomorrow has been put off until Friday. Officials of the line said today that the postponement had no connection with warnings received by passengers not to sail by the Espagne in view of the contemplated renewal of German activities.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY WINS IN TRACK MEET

(By Associated Press.)
MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 23.—The Kansas University track team won a decisive victory over the Kansas State Agricultural College athlete here in the annual indoor meet by a score of 66 to 19. The university team took nine first and seven second.

RUSSIA SEEKS WARSHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Feb. 23.—Russia is negotiating with Japan for the immediate purchase of several warships which were captured in the Russo-Japanese war.

RATIO OF NAVAL STRENGTH

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 23.—The naval power of the entente allies in proportion to the naval power of the central empires is as three against one, as calculated in official quarters.

WOMEN WIN WAR CROSS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 23.—About 50 women altogether have been decorated with the War Cross, including Madame Car-

AN ESTIMABLE WOMAN CALLED TO REWARD

MRS. CATHERINE SCHOEN DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF NEARLY A MONTH

Mrs. Catherine Schoen died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at her home in this city. She was taken ill about three weeks ago with an affection of the heart and ever since that time had been in a precarious condition. She was a woman of splendid qualities and a constant worker for charity. She was president of the women's relief corps until the first of the year and worked to make of it the charitable body that it has become.
The deceased came here with her husband, M. F. Schoen, and daughters, Mrs. James Blair and Miss Catherine Schoen, and son Edwin from Goldfield six years ago. Two years later her husband passed away in this city, his interment being at Leadville, Colorado. Besides her children, she leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Murphy and Mrs. W. W. Iden of Tonopah and two brothers, Jack and Mike Lamb, who recently left here for Oatman, Arizona. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. It is possible that the burial will be at Leadville by the side of the remains of her husband. Many homes in this city will be sorrowed by Mrs. Schoen's death, for her estimable qualities endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

FATAL ENDING TO A WEDDING CRUISE

(By Associated Press.)
SEWARD, Feb. 23.—The launch Mattie, carrying a wedding party from Afognak to Kodiak, foundered and two women and two men were drowned.

rel, wife of Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute. The honor was conferred upon Madame M. Carrel, nicknamed Madame "Daredevil," after her death. She, like the four Vatel sisters of Vertus in the Merne, earned the honor of feeding Frenga and English soldiers at the risk of her life.

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"VANITY FAIR"
Seven Reels
—And—
PATHE COMEDY
TOMORROW
"HEARTS OF MEN"
A Charles K. Harris Production
—And—
PATHE WEEKLY
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 9:30
Admission, 10 and 15c